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March 25,2007

Mr. Hugh Panero, CEO XM Satellite Radio 1500 Eckington Place, NE Washington, DC 20002-2164

Dear Mr. Panero:

It is interesting you should write your Subscribers providing assurances about "great things to come" from a merger between XM and Sinus. Yet, your Subscribers were not offered a chance to vote.

I, for one, am strongly opposed and

First, I am ALWAYS opposed to markets that have no competition. Rationalize all you desire that FM and AM are competitors; the reality is ...they are not. (Your own promo: "Beyond AM, beyond FM ...there's XM!") You can't have it both ways. Are you differentiating yourself from the rest of the airwayes market? **Or** not? Simply stated – there are only two competitors in your marketplace. A merger will leave us with one. BOOOO!

Second, if I had wanted Sinus – and their "Shock Jock" – I could have selected the Sinus 14 months ago when I purchased my new Lexus and Satellite Radio and a choice of either XM or Sirius came installed with the car. I voted with my dollars for XM (and have since added a home XM satellite radio). I will similarly vote with my dollars if the merger is approved and Howard Stem's contract is not terminated. I prefer Corporations who exhibit character. Too many already don't. Witness: MCI; ENRON ten of the biggest Brokerage Finns on Wall Street which pled "nolo contendre" to manipulating; 1/3<sup>rd</sup> or more of the Mutual Fund Industry which promoted private advance after-hours trading; etc., etc., etc. Hiring Stem only gives his mouth an outlet.

Please leave Consumers a choice in the Satellite Radio Marketplace. NO MERGER!

Thank you,

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## Dear X M R a dii Subscriber:

As you have probably heard, XM recently announced that it will merge with Sirius to form the nation's premier audio entertainmentservice. The new company will be able to provide you with even more choice and value a greater range of programming, the best content on radio, and the best radios and technology.

The new company will seek to ensure that in the future, you will be able to access the best of both companies' programming. This means, for example, being able to get the NFL as well as Major League Baseball, and Martha Stewart as well as Oprah & Friends.

Rest assured that any radios or other equipment that you currently use will be fully supported, both before and after we create the new company. In fact, following the merger, we expect that existing radios will be able to receive a mix of programming from both services. There will be no obligation to buy a new radio. And, as always, we will honor all existing multi-year subscription plans.

We expect the merger to be complete in late 2007. After the merger, our new company will be able to offer you an even greater listening experience and be better able to compete among the many entertainment choices that grow larger by the day.

XM Radio is committed to providing you with the highest quality audio entertainment and customer service available today. Read the XM Customer Promise at xmradio.com/promise. In addition, if you have questions. information is available at www.xmradio.com or you can contact the Listener Care team at 1-800-XMRADIO.

Sincerely,

**Hugh Panero** 

CEO, XM Satellite Radio